



Rhodes School
for the Performing Arts

Friday, March 20, 2020

Dear RSPA Families,

Rhodes School for the Performing Arts is aware of the current challenges that parents are facing in regards to access to technology devices with camera and microphone as well as internet. We have come together with input from surrounding districts and various vendors that we have worked with in the past to provide the following solutions to help ease the burden.

1. We are allowing parents to checkout a device if you do not have a device readily available at home for your child to use for RSPA Curriculum (please select the link below to fill out your request). We ask that you only checkout a device if needed as we only have a limited number of devices available. You will need to sign off for responsibility of the device by completing the questionnaire in the technology checkout form and ensure that it is returned within the timeframe asked without damage. Please see the attached technology use policy for what is acceptable and unacceptable use of the device.
2. We have also searched for internet solutions for parents that are challenged with not having internet access at home. Below are some of the internet options that are being offered to families from a few of the internet providers across the nation.
<https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19>
<https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19>
<https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html>
<https://www.fcc.gov/document/chairman-pai-launches-keep-americans-connected-pledge>
<https://www.xfinity.com/prepare>

Link to Technology Checkout Form

<https://forms.gle/mHw9SBmbALfRhS9c6>

We will start distributing devices to parents that have COMPLETED the Technology Checkout Form on Monday, March 23, 2020 from 10AM – 12PM and from 2PM – 4PM at the campus that your child is enrolled in. If you have any additional questions specifically about how to use the technology equipment or how to use any of the software please send an email to itparenthelpdesk@rhodesschool.org. Be sure to include your child's full name, campus, phone number, and detail of the issue or question you have in the email. If you have any other questions we do ask that you send an email to your prospective campus.

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